ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SIDNEY, MAINE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Officers of the Town of Sidney Elected and Appointed for the

Year 1926-1927

MODERATOR

T. W. LONGLEY

TOWN CLERK

J. H. FIELD

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

D. L. WEEKS J. A. LYON P. W. FRENCH

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

H. A. FAUGHT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE SHAW GRACE GRAVES ANGELINE SAWTELLE

HEALTH OFFICER

GEORGE SHAW

CONSTABLE

FRED G. CREED

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

W. Y. BALLARD CHARLES GOFF

FIRE WARD

ROBERT McCORMACK

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Sidney:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1927.

VALUATION AND TAX

Resident real estate	$283,090 00	
Non-resident real estate	115,590 00	
Total real estate		$398,680 00
Resident personal estate	$84,580 00	
Non-resident personal estate	17,460 00	
Total personal estate		$102,040 00
Grand total		$500,720 00
Tax on above @ .050 (mills)	$25,035 00	
239 polls @ $3.00	717 00	
		$25,753 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges	$3,000 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance	100 00
Common schools	5,000 00
Tuition out of town	700 00
Repair of schoolhouses	500 00
School books	250 00
Support of poor	700 00
Defray town charges and snow bills	7,500 00

Memorial Day	$ 25 00	
Town Fair	50 00	
Graveling Willard Field cross road	200 00	
Graveling Davis road	500 00	
Graveling Bacon's Corner cross road	500 00	
Railing dangerous places	400 00	
Graveling River road	500 00	
Graveling Ferry road	100 00	
Graveling Lovejoy road	250 00	
For widening road by P. W. French's	100 00	
		$20,908 00
State tax		3,485 49
County tax		815 97
Overlay		543 54
		$25,753 00
Supplementary tax		64 51

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED IN 1926

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	307	$74 80	$22,965 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	3	46 67	140 00
Cows	677	34 54	23,410 00
Oxen	4	57 50	230 00
3-year-olds	74	30 68	2,270 00
2-year-olds	169	24 17	4,085 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	1,025	1 00	1,025 00
			$54,125 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPT BY LAW

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One-year-olds	110	$15 00	$1,655 00
Sheep	205	6 00	1,230 00
Swine	82	16 00	1,312 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	4,300	1 00	4,300 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Stock in trade	3	$ 675 00
Small boats		350 00
Lumber	750,000 M.	12,450 00
Wood	100 cords	500 00
Autos	174	25,395 00
Musical instruments	25	2,000 00
Radios	18	870 00
Other machinery		5,290 00
Other property		385 00
Total		$47,915 00

POOR BILLS, 1926

A. W. Hammond, board and supplies for James Crowley	$53 52
A. W. Hammond, supplies for Rosanna Fowles	31 34
Dr. E. P. Williams, medical service to Wm. Meloon	20 00
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	24 00
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	30 40
P. W. French, wood furnished Rosanna Fowles	29 00
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	27 00
A. W. Hammond, board and supplies for James Crowley	15 73
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	26 55
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	21 42
P. W. French, wood and shoes for Rosanna Fowles	7 50
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	22 13
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	31 00
Grace Wilson, board of William Meloon	21 42
A. W. Hammond, supplies to Charles Pihlgren	8 52
A. W. Hammond, supplies for Rosanna Fowles	69 21
Grace Wilson, board of William Meloon	22 15
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	34 00

James B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	$30 00	
P. W. French, wood for Rosanna Fowles	12 00	
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	22 13	
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	23 00	
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	21 42	
A. W. Hammond, supplies for Rosanna Fowles	58 65	
Sisters Hospital on account of Charles Pihlgren	13 60	
Reddington & Co., funeral expenses for Charles Pihlgren	99 25	
Daniel Quimby, expense of burial	28 00	
Rev. Geo. Rix, funeral service for Daniel Quimby	3 00	
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	31 00	
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	22 13	
P. W. French, wood for Rosanna Fowles	27 00	
Grace Wilson, board and care of Wm. Meloon	21 42	
Percy W. French, wood for Rosanna Fowles	12 00	
J. B. Abbott, board and supplies for James Crowley	33 00	
J. H. Morse on account of Alfred Ducharme, clothing	18 00	
J. H. Stevens, two pairs mittens for poor	2 70	
A. W. Hammond, supplies for George Lacomb	19 95	
F. W. Dyer, services at funeral of Charles Pihlgren	3 00	
Grace Wilson, board of William Meloon	22 13	
Mrs. George Lacomb, board of Albert Ducharme	61 00	
City of Gardiner, medical attendance for Agness Nichols	9 00	
A. W. Hammond, supplies for Rosanna Fowles	23 30	
A. W. Hammond, supplies furnished George Lacomb	60 00	
Dr. E. P. Williams, professional services for family of Charles Pihlgren	4 00	
		$1,175 57
Appropriation	$700 00	

Received from State on acc't of Wm. Meloon	$297 90	
Received from Town of Brunswick on acc't of Albert Ducharme	76 35	
Received from the Town of Boothbay on acc't of Herbert Burnham	29 50	
Due from Boothbay	62 00	
Due from Waterville	65 35	
		$1,231 10
Unexpended	$55 53	

TOWN BILLS, 1926

D. L. Weeks, services as selectman from Feb. 10, 1926 to Feb. 10, 1927	$126 25
J. A. Lyon, services as selectman from Feb. 10, 1926 to Feb. 10, 1927	125 00
P. W. French, services as selectman from Feb. 10, 1926 to Feb. 10, 1927	69 25
H. A. Faught, collector and treasurer	227 96
Lyman Moore, driving hearse and help of John Field	8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town office	6 30
Tracy & Metcalf, machine work	5 14
F. G. Farrington, legal advice	3 00
Malcolm & Dyer, hardware supplies	4 62
E. W. Lewis, 8 roller lags	4 00
P. M. White, labor on roller	21 00
A. W. Hammond, nails	1 64
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	88 98
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town office	20 60
Elizabeth S. Moore, cleaning Town Hall	2 00
Edward Wing, oak lumber	2 50
C. W. Knowles, State Aid highway	25 00
Brookside Press, traffic placards	1 00
E. L. Swift, overvaluation	6 45
Carver & Davis, housing roller	5 00
New England Road Machine Co., machine blade	10 00
Kennebec Journal, printing shingling notice	1 40
S. C. Hastings, interest on notes	150 00

M. L. Reynolds Heirs, interest on notes	$150 00
C. M. Goff, hauling roller to house	3 70
J. A. Lyon, postage	1 66
Harry Thayer, printing town order, and highway books	8 00
C. G. Freeman, repairs on hearse	3 00
City of Gardiner, Mothers' Aid for Agness Nichols	37 50
Evelyn Goodhue, 15 M. shingles for Town Hall	60 00
Delivering shingles	3 00
Hussey Hardware Co., two quarts paint	2 00
Simpson & Harding Co., nails for shingling hall	7 05
T. W. Longley, services as moderator, Mar. 8	2 50
C. D. Clark, hauling roller to house	4 00
J. Frank Pierce Store, Tax Coll. book	2 55
Mothers' Aid for Mabel Morang	10 00
C. D. Clark, housing road machine	5 00
J. S. Tapley, services as supervisor	233 33
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
Berger Mfg. Co., repairs for little road machine	10 00
G. W. Evans, lumber	91 77
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing instructions to voters	2 08
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for election	6 30
Fannie Graves for Memorial Day	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, enrollment blanks	1 50
D. M. Marshall, spikes for shingling staging	60
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
B. F. Jackson, shingling Town Hall	37 00
Berger Mfg. Co., one blade and set of roller bearings for little grader	10 00
P. W. French, use of lumber for staging in shingling Town Hall, and hauling it to and from hall	7 00
Hussey Hardware Co., fencing for school lot at Thayer's Corner	4 50
State Trust Co., interest on note	25 00
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
City of Gardiner, Mothers' Aid for Agness Nichols	37 50

Robert McCormack, services as fire ward	$ 3 00
J. S. Tracy, building fence at Thayer's Corner schoolhouse	5 00
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
State Trust Co., interest on note	25 00
C. S. Taylor, one-half insurance on Grange Hall	7 20
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance	2 25
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance	4 50
C. S. Taylor, Town Fair	50 00
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
State Trust Co., interest on note	25 00
F. G. Creed, collecting dog tax	18 00
F. G. Creed, services as constable	22 50
State Trust Co., interest on note	25 00
F. A. Barnard, housing roller	5 00
Harry Thayer, printing 6 highway notices and postage	2 35
Paul L. Daigle for crossing premises with roller, winters of 1924-1925-1926	6 00
C. H. Goodhue, one plowshare and handle and telegram	9 71
Robert McCormack, services as fire ward	4 44
Harry Thayer, printing two bill books and four traffic notices	4 50
Mabel Morang, Mothers' Aid	10 00
J. S. Tapley, salary as Supt. of schools	227 76
E. L. Wyman, services as ballot clerk	2 50
State Trust Co., interest on notes	50 00
C. A. Waite, lumber for saddle boards for Town Hall	1 59
J. H. Bean Heirs, interest on note	20 00
J. C. Philbrick, services as ballot clerk	10 00
Town of Belgrade, sealing weights and measures	15 56
City of Gardiner, Mothers' Aid for Agness Nichols	37 50
P. W. French, wood for town office	4 00
State Trust Co., interest on note	62 50
Malcolm Philbrick, trip with hearse	10 00
A. W. Hammond, services as ballot clerk and Justice fees	11 00

Augusta Machine Shop, repairs for roller	$ 14 90	
E. L. Swift, housing roller	5 00	
State Trust Co., interest on note	37 50	
Clyde D. Clark, housing and repairing two rollers	25 57	
F. G. Creed, work on snow rollers	6 75	
State Trust Co., interest on note	50 00	
City of Gardiner, Mothers' Aid for Agness Nichols	37 50	
F. W. Peterson, trip with hearse	6 00	
J. S. Tapley, salary for Nov. and Dec.	94 45	
W. W. Cowan, services as ballot clerk for 1926	10 00	
Dr. E. P. Williams, services on Board of Health and reporting births and deaths	7 75	
F. J. Pierce Store, check lists and supplies for town office	7 38	
State Trust Co., interest on notes	117 36	
J. M. Thayer, fixing snow roller	5 00	
Dr. C. W. Dyer, reporting births and deaths	1 00	
J. H. Field, telephone bill for town office	15 20	
J. H. Field, services as town clerk	55 00	
H. A. Faught, tax deed for L. Thicka	5 00	
		$3,354 90
Snow bills of 1926 and 1927		3,240 05
Abatements		4 51
		$6,599 46

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$7,500 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Town Fair	50 00	
		$7,575 00
Unexpended	$975 54	

WINTER HIGHWAY, 1925 AND 1926

Chester Freeman	$ 3 75
Lyman Moore	2 50
F. W. Peterson	25 89

H. E. Lunt	$ 5 14
C. M. Philbrick	7 50
Don Philbrick	7 50
John Philbrick	7 50
Harry Hughes	6 53
Charles Atter	10 42
T. H. Towle	48 00
J. S. Tracy	8 89
G. G. Nichols	8 62
Frank Daigle	48 00
E. W. Hughes	8 89
Tanner Bros.	33 25
Alfonce King	5 83
Henry Hammond	8 06
G. D. Ellis	2 50
Edward Goff	1 25
George Green	42 00
A. H. Smiley	10 50
H. D. Haskell	9 28
Elmer Burnham	17 64
R. C. Smiley	48 00
E. E. Skinner	10 00
Leslie Lathe	1 94
Lawrence Barr	2 77
J. Nichols	4 50
Clyde Brackett	2 35
Sodies King	5 83
Walter Gilman	22 23
Herbert Burnham	21 50
Perl White	13 62
Robert McCormack	39 50
Bartlett Bros.	3 50
H. W. Smith	5 27
M. L. Tracy	48 00
Eli Rancourt	11 12
Raymond Pooler	4 85
M. E. Page	9 92
Carlton Burnham	20 28
Elmer Tilley	17 50
Earl Goff	8 75

George Sherrard	$89 62
Bertelle Skinner	24 38
James Williams	43 39
John Plisga	2 50
George Crockett	17 78
William Harvey	50 25
Neil Moore	2 50
W. H. Cowan	13 35
Walter Noble	6 14
H. M. Tolman	18 75
Bernard Skinner	5 00
M. I. Knight	94 28
M. Drummond	81 50
Bertelle Skinner	2 50
Carlton Burnham	6 25
E. B. Tanner	5 69
Frank Daigle	2 50
Lawrence Lyon	3 75
M. L. Tracy	4 39
Donald Stevens	10 50
Herbert Ware	7 22
Ansil Jewett	20 55
E. W. Hughes	12 50
J. S. Tracy	12 50
Earl Goff	1 25
A. H. Smiley	24 00
Paul Rosner	7 50
E. R. Goff	18 00
Marcus Bowman	12 50
E. Tilley	2 78
S. F. Tanner	9 17
A. Robinson	20 83
Lawrence Barr	1 25
Paul Rosner	9 17
H. Burnham	2 78
R. C. Smiley	13 00
E. E. Skinner	7 22
Leland Jewett	19 16
E. E. Skinner	3 75
Carver & Davis	77 25

Elmer Burnham	$ 3 75
Archie Robinson	10 00
Daniel O'Brien	70 22
Daniel O'Brien	6 00
Joseph Trageny	2 50
Harold Benson	42 45
Foster Sherrard	14 16
George Green	21 50
E. L. Goff	10 28
C. M. Goff	18 00
Foster Sherrard	2 50
Harold Skinner	1 25
James Williams	31 97
I. W. Lowell	2 92
James McFadden	2 50
Donald Stevens	5 00
William McFadden	2 22
William McFadden, Jr.	3 33
A. Robinson	5 14
Lincoln Marston	6 25
S. W. Goff	1 39
O. W. Tanner	1 39
Lawrence Lyon	5 00
Lillian Plisga	1 25
George Crockett	8 75
A. W. Hammond	72 50
Paul Rosner	8 75
Bertelle Skinner	5 62
H. E. Burnham	13 75
H. H. Philbrick	5 00
E. G. Graves	17 50
John Philbrick	13 75
Don Philbrick	13 75
Malcolm Philbrick	11 25
T. W. Longley, Jr.	65 40
S. T. Longley	7 50
Bertelle Skinner	63
E. Burnham	1 25
H. W. Tolman	6 25
D. A. Sawtelle	18 75

H. D. Haskell	$ 6 50
Ray Philbrick	1 25
George Green	12 00
Carl Bacon	2 50
Weston Taylor	28 75
W. Y. Ballard	31 50
George Dudley	12 50
G. E. Sherrard	28 66
E. C. Knowles	26 00
W. B. Haskell	78 62
E. E. Skinner	2 50
A. Giguere	12 00
L. E. Moore	47 50
Almon Stevens	5 27
E. C. and O. H. Bowden	86 75
E. B. Sibley	10 56
H. Dawe	5 00
George Austin	4 50
Merton Jackson	2 50
Clarence Oliver	3 61
E. A. Sibley	10 00
Carver & Davis	15 25
C. H. Sibley	11 67
C. E. Sibley	8 45
S. A. Philbrook	7 67
Swift & Philbrook	49 35
S. W. Blanchard	6 66
Evelyn D. Goodhue	14 61
F. A. Barnard	63 40
F. Bigelow Barnard	31 12
Ernest Wyman	32 00
Charles A. Waite	52 50
L. H. Gray	5 00
E. C. Weeks	47 00
W. A. Lathe	64 75
D. W. Mills	16 95
Herbert Haskell	14 25
Freeman Whitlock	16 80
W. W. Cowan	37 50
Eugene Cowan	35 63

F. B. and Glenn Bailey	$13 98	
Emery Blaisdell	45 20	
J. E. Sawtelle	37 56	
E. L. Swift	54 00	
Walter Haskell	50 50	
G. M. Ellis	7 15	
Walter Wilshire	72 35	
L. H. Black	15 60	
Alton Bowman	11 88	
		$3,235 89

1926 SUMMER HIGHWAY, EASTERN DIVISION

E. L. Goff	$ 5 00
R. C. Smiley	8 50
J. Trageny	3 06
C. M. Goff	9 67
C. M. Goff	21 66
O. H. Davenport	45 75
Tom Pellotte	12 00
Wm. McFadden	7 50
Orville Tanner	5 00
E. L. Goff	5 00
Harry Hughes	15 00
R. C. Smiley	12 00
S. W. Goff	24 00
C. M. Goff	29 25
C. M. Goff	15 75
L. D. Goff	15 00
G. D. Ellis	3 75
Lawrence Lyon	12 50
S. W. Goff	6 00
C. M. Goff	32 50
C. D. Clark	12 00
O. H. Bowden	21 00
George Nichols	7 50
A. H. Smiley	3 00
Harry Hughes	7 50
Frank Daigle	27 00
C. M. Goff	9 00

Malcolm Philbrick	$ 30 00
John Philbrick	7 50
E. R. Goff	18 00
G. D. Ellis	5 00
Harry Hughes	11 25
E. L. Goff	17 50
Penn Metal Co.	192 00
R. C. Smiley	33 00
R. C. Smiley	2 50
H. F. Stevens	13 40
L. M. Lyon	2 50
A. B. Davenport	10 00
C. M. Goff	42 25
Walter Gilman	5 00
James Williams	9 00
Clarence Oliver	9 00
Frank Daigle	18 00
E. R. Goff	12 00
George D. Ellis	3 75
E. L. Goff	15 75
O. H. Bowden	18 00
George Nichols	5 00
Walter Wilshire	12 00
R. C. Smiley	12 00
Daniel O'Brien	6 00
J. Trageny	3 75
Harry Hughes	5 00
Henry Hammond	2 50
R. C. Smiley	19 67
Walter McArthur	12 00
A. B. Davenport	5 00
James Williams	6 00
O. H. Bowden	40 66
Daniel O'Brien	3 00
R. C. Smiley	30 00
Frank Daigle	58 66
C. M. Goff	65 00
C. M. Goff	27 00
Charles Smith	2 50
James Hughes	16 25

Henry Hammond	$16 25	
Olive Smiley	10 80	
M. H. Drummond	12 00	
Joseph Trageny	4 80	
E. L. Goff	25 00	
Will Hughes	13 75	
C. M. Goff	27 97	
L. D. Goff	3 75	
E. L. Goff	2 50	
R. P. Tracy	99 41	
Jim Hughes	2 08	
Will Hughes	2 08	
Henry Hammond	2 08	
C. M. Goff	16 25	
C. E. Sibley	3 89	
C. H. Sibley	6 39	
C. M. Goff	30 00	
C. D. Clark	18 00	
S. W. Blanchard	12 00	
C. D. Clark	12 50	
O. H. Bowden	18 00	
George Nichols	7 50	
S. F. Tanner	22 78	
Olive Smiley	3 45	
R. C. Smiley	3 34	
M. L. Tracy	6 00	
Joseph Trageny	6 15	
Henry Hammond	7 50	
C. M. Goff	19 50	
E. L. Goff	6 25	
C. M. Goff	16 00	
A. B. Davenport	22 78	
		$1,644 03
Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	144 03	
		$1,644 03

1926 SUMMER HIGHWAY, WESTERN DIVISION

A. W. Bangs	$ 18 00
Bert Trask	32 00
Richard Trask	11 25
Harold Keene	10 00
A. G. Cummings	5 00
W. Y. Ballard	112 00
Harold Keene	11 25
Paul Rosner	22 50
George Dudley	38 75
Lewis Ellis	20 00
W. Y. Ballard	123 50
Harold Keene	8 75
Paul Rosner	12 50
Robert McCormack	8 75
A. G. Cummings	25 00
Harold Reynolds	10 00
Penn Metal Co.	44 08
George Dudley	31 25
Richard Trask	22 50
Malcolm Philbrick	24 00
M. D. Kimball	10 00
Fred Peterson	48 00
Paul Rosner	7 50
C. Chase	5 00
James Haney	24 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	24 32
Harry Dawe	13 75
Robert McCormack	5 00
Fred Keene	24 00
Richard Trask	2 50
H. E. Trask	33 00
Paul Rosner	8 75
C. E. Smith	33 00
Paul Rosner	15 00
Robert McCormack	7 50
M. Jackson	15 00
W. B. Haskell	15 83
A. G. Cummings	66 25
John Griffin	42 50

Richard Trask	$ 5 00	
Fred Keene	24 75	
W. Y. Ballard	140 00	
Harold Keene	3 75	
George Dudley	25 00	
Fred Keene	13 50	
George Newell	5 00	
Fred Goodheart	12 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	57 00	
Harold Reynolds	3 75	
John Philbrick	2 50	
Malcolm Philbrick	5 00	
Harold Keene	2 50	
Berger Mfg. Co.	100 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	14 63	
Arthur Keene	6 25	
W. Y. Ballard	21 00	
W. Y. Ballard	57 50	
E. C. Weeks	6 00	
William Mills	17 00	
Fred Keene	10 00	
Paul Rosner	12 50	
F. B. and Glenn Bailey	24 00	
Andrew Keene	9 00	
Bert Trask	6 00	
Arthur Keene	10 00	
Eugene Graves	5 98	
Malcolm Philbrick	8 50	
		$1,600 00
Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	100 00	
		$1,600 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Berger Mfg. Co.	$ 45 60
R. P. Tracy	44 21
M. L. Tracy	42 00
A. H. Smiley	21 00

R. C. Smiley	$ 40 33
Walter McArthur	24 00
F. E. Daigle	17 33
T. H. Towle	24 00
Walter McArthur	20 16
M. E. Bowman	36 00
H. M. Tolman	48 00
P. W. French	70 00
A. W. Bangs	14 00
H. M. Tolman	13 50
G. G. Nichols	56 33
Henry Hammond	34 00
Eldred Hughes	1 50
W. V. Hughes	27 83
J. E. Hughes	24 83
R. P. Tracy	2 16
J. M. Thayer	4 80
Tanner Bros.	58 31
M. E. Bowman	7 50
G. G. Nichols	22 16
C. M. Goff	45 00
C. M. Goff	90 16
A. W. Smiley	27 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	43 12
R. C. Smiley	31 33
A. B. Davenport	7 70
A. B. Davenport	47 22
A. B. Davenport	6 66
A. B. Davenport	120 00
A. B. Davenport	3 00
G. G. Nichols	66
R. C. Smiley	6 00
O. H. Davenport	132 44
Storer Tanner	88 89
Storer Tanner	11 50
Storer Tanner	47 22
Storer Tanner	2 22
E. B. Tanner	1 33
E. B. Tanner	7 00
E. B. Tanner	47 33

J. M. Thayer	$ 7 16	
Walter McArthur	9 00	
J. M. Thayer	6 50	
O. W. Smiley	49 50	
John Wyman	1 20	
George D. Ellis	15 00	
A. H. Smiley	16 32	
William McFadden	3 00	
M. L. Tracy	12 00	
A. L. Clark	1 00	
		$1,586 01
Appropriated by town	$ 533 00	
Received from State	1,051 51	
		$1,584 51
Unexpended		$1 50

GRAVEL RIVER ROAD, 1926

C. M. Goff	$37 50
Henry Hammond	5 00
L. M. Lyon	7 50
Henry Hammond	17 50
George Nichols	22 50
C. M. Goff	32 50
W. B. McArthur	12 50
R. C. Smiley	36 00
S. M. Goff	12 50
C. D. Clark	2 50
C. D. Clark	18 00
C. M. Goff	18 00
C. M. Goff	19 50
A. B. Davenport	10 00
Mrs. Frank Daigle	36 00
Mrs. Frank Daigle	12 00
C. M. Goff	39 00
C. M. Goff	45 50
R. C. Smiley	12 00
L. M. Lyon	10 00

William McFadden	$ 2 50	
Walter Wilshire	18 00	
A. B. Davenport	10 00	
S. W. Goff	10 00	
George Nichols	15 00	
Henry Hammond	12 50	
Olive Smiley	12 95	
Joseph Trageny	5 25	
John Harvey	23 70	
		$515 90
Appropriation	$500 00	
Overdrawn	15 90	
		$515 90

MILLS ROAD GRAVEL, 1926

Malcolm Philbrick	$35 00	
A. G. Cummings	12 50	
M. Philbrick	10 00	
John Philbrick	12 50	
W. Y. Ballard	55 00	
Harold Tripp	7 50	
F. Keene	50 00	
H. Burnham	7 50	
H. Keene	11 25	
George Dudley	3 75	
Ralph Ballard	1 25	
Clifford Goodchild	33 00	
William Mills	5 00	
		$244 25
Appropriation	$250 00	
Unexpended		$5 25

GRAVEL DAVIES ROAD, 1926

Henry Hammond	$ 8 06
Tom Pellotte	25 34
Will Hughes	5 56
Almon Stevens	15 56

L. M. Lyon	$15 56	
James Hughes	5 56	
R. C. Smiley	37 34	
James Williams	34 33	
Charlie Smith	8 06	
Joseph Trageny	10 56	
Harry Hughes	8 06	
Walter Gilman	12 50	
A. B. Davenport	62 22	
C. M. Goff	18 67	
Frank Daigle	25 34	
Clarence Oliver	34 33	
Harry Hughes	7 50	
Joseph Trageny	5 00	
Henry Hammond	7 50	
O. H. Bowden	36 00	
Walter Wilshire	32 00	
Daniel O'Brien	34 33	
George Nichols	7 50	
R. C. Smiley	3 00	
Alphonso King	7 50	
Will Hughes	2 50	
Harry Hughes	2 50	
Almon Stevens	2 50	
C. M. Goff	1 50	
Walter Wilshire	6 00	
Frank Diagle	3 00	
A. B. Davenport	5 00	
		$490 38
Appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended		$9 62

GRAVEL FERRY ROAD, 1926

R. C. Smiley	$ 9 00
A. H. Smiley	2 50
Frank Daigle	9 00
A. B. Davenport	20 00
George Nichols	2 50
O. H. Bowden	9 00

E. L. Goff	$ 3 75	
C. M. Goff	16 25	
Harry Hughes	3 75	
G. D. Ellis	3 75	
C. D. Clark	6 00	
Harry Hughes	2 50	
Olive Smiley	10 80	
		$98 80
Appropriation	$100 00	
Unexpended		$1 20

GRAVEL W. FIELD CROSS ROAD, 1926

A. H. Smiley	$12 00	
Harry Hughes	2 50	
A. B. Davenport	10 00	
Lawrence Lyon	5 00	
George Nichols	5 00	
C. D. Clark	12 00	
G. D. Ellis	5 00	
E. L. Goff	6 25	
R. C. Smiley	12 00	
C. M. Goff	9 75	
O. Smiley	14 25	
C. M. Goff	24 00	
C. M. Goff	26 00	
C. M. Goff	13 00	
George Nichols	12 50	
Henry Hammond	12 50	
S. W. Goff	10 00	
		$191 75
Appropriation	$200 00	
Unexpended		$8 25

BACON'S CORNER CROSS ROAD, 1926

M. D. Kimball	$12 50
Raymond Pooler	12 50
George Green	48 00
Fred Goodheart	42 00

Fred Keene	$ 5 00	
Harold Keene	2 50	
Malcolm Philbrick	38 75	
Harold Tripp	7 50	
John Philbrick	2 75	
John Philbrick	23 75	
A. G. Cummings	25 00	
George Green	3 00	
George Green	39 00	
Carlton Burnham	20 00	
John Philbrick	5 00	
Malcolm Philbrick	20 00	
Guy Barr	36 00	
Ray Philbrick	5 00	
Paul Rosner	5 00	
Ralph Ballard	15 00	
Carver & Davis	12 00	
Arthur Keene	17 50	
W. Y. Ballard	88 00	
Archie Robinson	2 50	
Fred Keene	10 00	
Andrew Keene	18 00	
		$518 50
Appropriation	$500 00	
Overdrawn.	18 50	

RAILING HIGHWAY, 1926

C. M. Goff	$13 67
Malcolm Philbrick	20 00
O. H. Davenport	37 41
Joseph Trageny	10 00
Lawrence Lyon	12 50
Orvill Tanner	12 50
E. L. Goff	12 50
S. W. Goff	15 00
O. W. Tanner	5 00
W. P. Lyon	21 12
Joseph Trageny	5 00
C. M. Goff	7 50

O. H. Davenport	$ 1 98	
M. C. Philbrick	8 88	
M. C. Philbrick	8 00	
Hussey Hardware Co.	3 80	
Harry Hughes	7 67	
A. W. Bangs	17 10	
Berger Mfg. Co.	56 00	
Will Keene	5 50	
		$281 13
Appropriation	$400 00	
Unexpended		$118 87

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, 1926

Clarence Smith	$ 7 50	
Fred Keene	18 00	
Richard Trask	7 50	
Bert Trask	18 00	
W. Y. Ballard	21 00	
George Dudley	7 50	
C. E. Smith	18 00	
Harold Reynolds	7 50	
W. V. Hughes	6 83	
J. E. Hughes	6 83	
G. G. Nichols	6 83	
A. B. Davenport	22 77	
O. H. Davenport	7 55	
A. H. Smiley	6 83	
Storer Tanner	22 77	
O. W. Smiley	9 30	
		$194 71
Appropriation	$100 00	
Overdrawn	94 71	

1926 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION HIGHWAY

P. W. French	$100 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE, 1926

Fred Keene	$35 00	
Harold Reynolds	8 75	
Harold Keene	8 75	
W. Y. Ballard	41 66	
George Dudley	8 75	
Paul Rosner	8 75	
		$111 66

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY, 1926

Fred Keene	$ 25 50
Arthur Keene	21 00
David Butler, Jr.	12 00
Raymond Pooler	16 50
Clarence Chase	24 00
David Butler	12 00
James Haney	16 00
A. A. Haney	16 00
Carlton Burnham	9 00
A. G. Cummings	31 50
Malcolm Philbrick	30 00
John Philbrick	27 00
Bert Blanchard	24 00
David Butler	15 00
Raymond Pooler	28 50
Paul Rosner	18 00
Harold Tripp	18 00
Albert Bangs	48 00
Malcolm Philbrick	65 00
Harold Reynolds	18 00
Clyde Brackett	9 00
David Butler	19 50
Paul Rosner	50 25
Malcolm Philbrick	62 50
Raymond Pooler	18 75
John Philbrick	48 75
Fred Peterson	30 00
Ray Philbrick	57 75
Ralph Ballard	66 75

Frank Legree	$ 13 50	
Otto Bowden	24 00	
Albert Bangs	30 00	
Tom Gilfillan	12 00	
Raymond Pooler	8 75	
Ernest Wyman	45 00	
Ernest Wyman	80 00	
F. L. Hopkins	30 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	88 92	
Sumner Trask	15 00	
James Haney	32 00	
James Haney	42 75	
W. Y. Ballard	286 00	
A. G. Cummings	45 75	
Terrance Chase	30 75	
A. A. Haney	18 00	
L. H. Gray	30 00	
Manson Cowan	15 00	
Will Cowan	30 00	
Daniel O'Brien	18 00	
Fred Ames	12 00	
David Butler	13 50	
T. W. Longley	54 00	
James Haney	13 50	
Emery Blaisdell	78 00	
Bert Trask	12 00	
Andrew Keene	24 00	
Bert Blaisdell	36 00	
L. H. Black	6 00	
		$1,990 67
Received from State	$1,990 67	
Expended by town	1,990 67	

ACCT. RIVERSIDE FERRY

EXPENSES

J. S. Tracy, 234 days @ $2.50	$585 00
Receipts	169 95
Deficiency	$415 05

Vassalboro's part, 3/8	$155 65
Sidney's part, 5/8	259 40

We have received no report from Vassalboro.

ABATEMENTS

Joe Delawar, Poll tax	$3 00	
Manley Gerry, auto	1 51	
		$4 51

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

M. L. Reynolds, note with int.	$3,127 08	
S. C. Hastings, note with int.	3,138 05	
Vileda Bean's note with interest	402 90	
Total liabilities		$6,668 03

Resources

Due from H. A. Faught, Treas.	$1,860 41	
Due from Town of Boothbay, on account of Herbert Burnham	62 00	
Due from City of Waterville	65 35	
Due from Town of Appleton, Mothers' Aid for Mabel Morang	5 00	
Due from State, Mothers' Aid for Mabel Morang	5 00	
Tax deed of L. Thicka	5 00	
		$2,002 76
Balance against town		$4,665 27

D. L. WEEKS,
J. A. LYON,
P. W. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Sidney.

Treasurer's and Collector's Report, 1926

RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 10, 1926 TO FEB. 10, 1927

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1926	$ 1,038 81
From State Treas., support of paupers	297 93
Town of Vassalboro, ferry acct.	67 00
State Treas., soldiers' pensions	180 00
Town of Boothbay	29 50
State Treas., Mothers' Aid	30 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.	3,218 14
Arthur Withee, shingles	12 60
Town of Appleton, Mothers' Aid	30 00
J. H. Field, dog licenses	137 00
State Treas., School Fund	3,021 86
Town of Brunswick	76 35
Town of Oakland, tuition	60 00
T. W. Longley, acct. Flora Gammon	32 00
J. A. Lyon, Treas. 1923, in full settlement	76 06
State Trust Co., int. on check acct.	30 75
Supplementary tax, 1926	64 51
Commitment, 1926	25,753 00
State Trust Co., loans	17,000 00
State Treas., dog licenses refunded	55 82
	$51,211 33

EXPENDITURES FROM FEB. 10, 1926 TO FEB. 10, 1927

Paid Rosanna Fowler, State pension	$ 96 00
Phrosina Ellis, State pension	84 00
County Treas., County tax	815 92
State Treas., dog licenses	137 00
State Treas., State tax	3,485 49
State Treas., Highway patrol	654 80
State Trust Co., notes	17,000 00

Paid Town bills		$3,359 41
Poor bills		1,175 57
Winter bills		3,240 05
School bills		9,734 75
Summer bills, highway		3,244 12
Maintenance		198 71
Special resolve, Pond road of 1924-25		111 66
Special appropriation, Pond road		100 00
Railing dangerous places		281 13
Mills road		244 25
Gravel, Ferry road		98 80
Davis cross road		490 38
Bacon's Corner road		518 50
Field cross road		191 75
River road		515 90
Third class road		1,990 67
State Aid road		1,586 01
		$49,350 92
Balance due town Feb. 10th, 1927		1,860 41
		$51,211 33
Held in trust for J. O. Drummond Estate	$100 00	
Accumulated interest	103 15	
		$203 15
Held in trust for O. M. Sibley Estate	$200 00	
Accumulated interest	29 85	
		$229 85

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES FROM FEB. 10, 1926 TO FEB. 10, 1927

1926

July 17 — Herbert M. Page and Mae E. Shoppe.
Nov. 14 — Silas W. Blanchard and Mabelle E. Morang.
Dec. 22 — Robert W. Groves and Fern E. Crabtree.

BIRTHS FROM FEB. 10, 1926 TO FEB. 10, 1927

1926

March 13 — Cora Belle Goff, female; parents, Earl and Grace.
April 4 — Josie Marion Real, female; parents, Gordon and Marion.
April 25 — Nellie Mabel Trask, female; parents, Richard and Georgianna.
May 18 — Muriel Elva Williams, female; parents, James and Violet.
May 28 — Gerald Edmund Young, male; parents, Ralph and Lillian.
June 10 — Jane Lillian Trask, female; parents, Elmer and Lillian.
July 23 — Mary Rachel Smith, female; parents, Lloyd and Hazel.
Aug. 15 — Glenda Irene Whitten, female; parents, Willis and Rena.
Aug. 15 — Raymond Pooler, Jr., male; parents, Raymond and Alice.
Aug. 24 — Rupert Clayton Hughes, male; parents, William and Margarite.
Sept. 2 — Russell Edward Freeman, male; parents, Edward and Grace.
Oct. 20 — Mary Elizabeth Moore, female; parents, Neil and Josephine.
Oct. 24 — Marian Talpey Bean, male; parents, Harold and Mabelle.
Nov. 14 — Priscilla Margaret Johnson, female; parents, Bernard and Beulah.
Nov. 16 — Loring Charles Philbrick, male; parents, Malcolm and Blanche.
Dec. 2 — Josephine Plisga, female; parents, John and Aggie.

1927

Jan. 1 — Laurena Warren, female; parents, Stephen and Florence.

Jan. 6 — Emily Gertrude Cowan, female; parents, Manson and Thelma.

Jan. 19 — Anna Sawlieviez, female; parents, George and Olga.

DEATHS FROM FEB. 10, 1926 TO FEB. 10, 1927

1926

Feb. 17 — Sumner B. Clark, age 74; cause, Carcmonia of face.

April 1 — Levilda Ardelle Tilton, age 82; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

April 1 — Maria Tolman, age 98; cause, Arterio Sclerosis.

May 12 — Child of Ella M. Hamlen, age —.

May 25 — W. Lester Reynolds, age 72; cause, Arterio Sclerosis.

June 24 — Charles John Pihlgren, age 62; cause, Chronic Myocarditis.

June 26 — Maude Nancy Taylor, age 52; cause, Apoplexy.

July 11 — Kate Morrill Drummond, age 69; cause, Cancer of small Intestines.

July 15 — Marie Elsie Roy, age 45; cause, Suffocation in burning building.

July 15 — Gerald Roy, age 9; cause, Suffocation in burning building.

July 19 — Annie H. Springer, age 66; cause, Intestinal obstruction.

Aug. 23 — Etta E. Lovejoy, age 65; cause, Bronchial Pneumonia.

Sept. 8 — Martha A. Sawtelle, age 83; cause, Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

Dec. 27 — Henry W. Brown, age 84; cause, Chronic Myocarditis.

1927

Jan. 11 — Caroline Faught, age 83; cause, Arterio Sclerosis.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FIELD, *Town Clerk.*

Sidney School Report

FEB. 10, 1927

To the School Committee and Citizens of Sidney:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 10, 1927.

The schools have closed after a thirty weeks' session and the standard of the work and the attitude of the students toward their work has been very satisfactory. In six of the ten districts the same teacher has continued the school throughout the year, which in itself is conducive to a better grade of work than can be obained in a school where the teacher is changed every term. In three districts the teachers resigned in June and in one district a change was made because the teacher was taken sick and had to give up her work. I wish to state, however, that this teacher will return for the spring term.

The County Convention which was held at Augusta in October was attended by all of the teachers, and a majority of the teachers attended the State Convention at Bangor. Four of the teachers employed attended the summer school at Farmington last summer. At the beginning of the year the teachers met and arranged a program for a series of teachers' meetings to be held during the year. A number of very interesting meetings were held but the condition of the roads became such that this work had to be postponed to the disappointment of all.

To do good progressive work teachers must attend the conventions, both state and county, and supplement this with an occasional summer term at a Normal School. Teachers can gain a great many good ideas by visiting the schools in another town or city. This practice is carried out quite generally among the towns of the State and I believe that much benefit might be derived were teachers allowed a visiting day both in the fall and spring terms. Another way of im-

proving our teaching force is through the plan of helping teacher. A special course is given in rural teaching, each year at Castine. The committee may make arrangements to employ such a teacher if they care to do so.

Such a teacher must first take this special course at Castine, which by the way is given without expense, she then is employed as a regular teacher by the town. A part of her time is utilized in demonstration work in the other schools, and her own school is used as a model for observation work for the other teachers. In case this work is carried out according to the State standard, the helping teacher receives from the State a bonus of 25% of the wages paid by the town. For instance a helping teacher receiving $18 per week would, at the end of the year, receive $4.50 per week additional from the State.

In order to carry this work on in the other schools the helping teacher may keep her school in session on Saturdays, thereby affording herself the opportunity of visiting the schools on Monday and offering the rural teachers a chance to visit her school on Saturday. There are several plans of distributing the work, and this can be done without friction and will result in great benefit to the other schools.

You will notice by the account of High School Tuition that we have nearly thirty pupils attending the secondary schools in the surrounding towns. This is a very encouraging prospect when we consider the school registration. It is pleasing to note that there is a growing interest among the young people and especially so in the rural sections to complete at least a course in high school. The tuition of these pupils is paid by the town up to the annual limit of $60 per pupil. This is of course a burden to the town to a greater or less degree, but the expense is much less than maintaining a high school.

The time has come when a boy or girl must have at least a high school education before he can expect to compete for a position in the business or industrial world. All labor and business today is based on skill and expert service, and there is practically no employment to be had that provides a living wage, that does not require the education and training received in our high schools. Therefore any help or encouragement that the home or that citizens of the community may contribute to help boys and girls acquire this education will be in the performance of a duty which we owe to the future generation.

A great many of the secondary schools have increased their

tuition above the amount allowed by the State and this brings an increased burden upon the parents and of course has a tendency to deprive the child of restricted finances, from entering high school. A new measure has been introduced into this Legislature, which provides that the town pay the full tuition instead of part tuition as is now the case, and that the State reimburse the town two-thirds the amount paid, up to $600.

There is also another matter of proposed school legislation which should be of interest to the rural communities. This is that a uniform school year of thirty-six weeks be adopted throughout the State. It is proposed to make this increase gradual so that by 1930 all pupils may be enjoying the same school privileges. When you compare a school system of thirty-six weeks with that of a rural system of thirty weeks and extend this comparison over a period of eight years you note a difference in the length of the two school years of one and three-fifths years. Thus you will note that the rural child is handicapped from the start. If the majority of pupils in the State are to have school advantages which fit them for the high school at the age of fourteen years all children should have these advantages.

If children in one community are to be kept in the elementary grades until they are sixteen years of age, while those in another system are fitted for high school at the age of fourteen years, one of two things will happen. Either desirable families will move from the community and their places be filled with an undesirable population, or else the pupils themselves will leave school at the legal age of fifteen, without having completed their course. This class will then be fitted to fill only the menial positions of life.

REPAIRS

I have brought to your attention each year the matter of school repairs and especially have I emphasized the need of new toilets to comply with the law which goes into effect Sept. 1, 1927.

We have ten school buildings in active use. In only four of these do the closet conditions approach the standard. A set of school toilets to meet the requirements of the law must be joined to the main building, be situated at least twelve feet from the building, the vaults must be of concrete and ventilated, the closets must be separated and there must be a separate corridor leading out of the school room to each closet.

The approximate cost of these closets including installation is from $250 to $300. A report on the toilet conditions was called for by the state last summer and the report was rendered. It seems quite a burden to place upon a town yet on the other hand sufficient time has elapsed in which the town might have met the condition without an unjust tax had it desired to do so.

I do feel that these conditions should be corrected in all schools and that we should safeguard the moral and physical welfare of the child so far as it is possible to do so.

I hope that this matter will receive your careful consideration, for under the present statute, state school funds may be withheld if the work is not completed.

I wish to say further that it is a duty we owe the child to see to it that the moral and sanitary conditions about the school are such that the child grows up under a clean and wholesome atmosphere.

The passing to and fro to the toilets should at all times be under the supervision of the teacher; the sexes should be separated so that there can be no communication and a strict privacy should be maintained. The new law governing school toilets was made primarily to protect and safeguard the child and not simply to place an additional burden on the town.

In regard to the general condition of the school buildings, in many of the districts our buildings are in very poor repair. Nothing has been done to these buildings for years except to follow a policy of patching up things in a temporary manner. This is a most expensive way to spend money and no results worthy of mention can be obtained.

The building at the Town Farm, at the Clark school and at Thayer's Corner need immediate attention, and when we say that it would take $1,000 to put each of these buildings in good shape we are not over estimating the cost. Something must be done to these buildings before long and I feel that unless we adopt a constructive program for school repairs which can be carried on from year to year, the time will come when we shall have to meet he whole problem face to face.

There has been some talk during the year of reducing teachers' wages to fifteen dollars a week, and were it not for the fact that a move of the kind would prove disastrous to the school system, and that whenever we engaged new teachers we should be obliged to employ only those with a high school education or those who are dis

cards from other systems, I should not mention this in my report. Of the ten school positions in town five are now filled with local teachers. These teachers are women of experience and training and we are exceedingly fortunate in securing their services for thirty weeks at a salary of $540. We cannot expect to hire a laborer for less than an average living wage. This has been tried out in the farm districts and the hired help which at one time was so plentiful, now seek other occupations because the tendency has been to keep the wages down below the average.

Physicians, ministers, lawyers and teachers stand at the head of our professional life. This class must give sometimes years of their life to preparation and the majority start out in debt which has been incurred in acquiring this education.

Practically all the lawyers and doctors have moved out of the rural districts, a few ministers still remain but the number is diminishing each year. We shall repeat the same story in the schools unless the citizens rise up and meet this situation. The rural districts will not be favored with the better class of teachers, until a living wage is paid, until there is a wholesome social and moral environment in the district nor until the teacher can see before her a means of promotion and advancement. Below are the recommendations for the coming year:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Schools	$5,000 00
Repairs	500 00
Text-books	250 00
H. S. tuition	1,000 00

LIST OF TEACHERS

June Towle Wright, School No. 1	Sidney, Me.
Lucie Burrill, School No. 2	Canaan, Me.
Jennie Williams, School No. 3	Sidney, Me.
Verne Reynolds, School No. 4	Oakland, Me.
Jesse Curtis, School No. 4	Madison, Me.
Harriet Niles, School No. 5	Madison, Me.
Virginia Hoar, School No. 5	Winn, Me.
Winina Goff, School No. 6	Sidney, Me.
Ann Miriano, School No. 6	Wilton, Me.
Ruth Millett, School No. 7	Oakland, Me.

Hazel Trask, School No. 7	Sidney, Me.
Lida Smith, School No. 8	Sidney, Me.
Annie Davis, School No. 9	Sidney, Me.
Jeannette Taylor, School No. 10	So. Hope, Me.
Mary Johnson, School No. 10	Stetson, Me.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
State school fund	2,201 86	
Equalization fund	220 00	
Tuition	30 00	
	$7,451 86	
Overdrawn	28 04	
		$7,479 90

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$5,418 00	
Conveyance	1,652 00	
Fuel	247 00	
Janitors	162 90	
		$7,479 90

TEACHERS

June Towle Wright	$540 00
Lucie Burrill	540 00
Jennie Williams	540 00
Verne Reynolds	180 00
Jesse Curtis	360 00
Harriet Niles	273 60
Virginia Hoar	266 40
Winina Goff	54 00

Ann Miriano	$504 00	
Ruth Millett	180 00	
Hazel Trask	360 00	
Lida Smith	540 00	
Annie Davis	540 00	
Jeannette Taylor	180 00	
Mary Johnson	360 00	
		$5,418 00

JANITORS

Robert Keller	$ 7 50	
June Wright	7 50	
Arthur Clark	15 00	
Jennie Williams	15 00	
Verne Reynolds	5 00	
Jesse Curtis	10 00	
Lawrence Barr	5 00	
Virginia Hoar	7 40	
Paulina Cummings	15 50	
Robert Nichols	7 50	
Hazel Trask	7 50	
Abbie Folsom	30 00	
Annie Davis	12 50	
Manson Cowan	2 50	
Jeannette Taylor	5 00	
Mary Johnson	10 00	
		$162 90

CONVEYANCE

Ira Foss	$300 00	
Ira Taylor	420 00	
Carver & Davis	450 00	
Fred Sheaff	90 00	
L. W. Peterson	240 00	
Clifton Tilton	42 00	
William Cowan	100 00	
Annie Davis	10 00	
		$1,652 00

Fuel

Maurice Mathieu	$ 1 50	
W. W. Cowan	176 50	
R. C. Smiley	2 00	
John E. Sawtelle	30 00	
Elmer Burnham	8 75	
Arthur Clark	3 00	
Jennie Williams	1 50	
Verne Reynolds	1 50	
Robert Nichols	2 00	
Edward Goff	1 50	
James Williams	4 50	
Charles Smith	6 25	
Paulina Cummings	1 00	
Lida Smith	2 00	
Jesse Curtis	2 00	
Evelyn Goodhue	3 00	
		$247 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Appropriation	$700 00	
School fund	600 00	
	$1,300 00	
Overdrawn	329 99	
		$1,629 99

EXPENDITURES

City of Augusta	$ 45 00	
Town of Belgrade	86 66	
Kent's Hill Seminary	130 00	
Coburn Classical Inst.	80 00	
City of Hallowell	40 00	
City of Waterville	500 00	
Town of Oakland	698 33	
City of Auburn	25 00	
City of Auburn	25 00	
		$1,629 99

TEXT-BOOKS

Appropriation		$250 00

EXPENDITURES

Ginn & Co.	$98 62	
E. E. Babb & Co.	20 98	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 96	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 50	
Lizzie Barr	2 00	
Laidlaw Bros.	5 22	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14 42	
Loring, Short & Harmon	4 95	
Walter Noble	7 00	
Starkey & Toner	20 02	
World Book Co.	8 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	5 51	
John Winston Co.	7 88	
	$201 06	
Unexpended	48 94	
		$250 00

REPAIRS

Appropriation		$500 00

EXPENDITURES

Arthur Hammond	$ 2 20	
C. G. Freeman	1 50	
J. E. Sawtelle	2 00	
Gladys Cummings	8 00	
W. W. Cowan	3 00	
Myrtie Spreague	5 00	
Logan Clark	7 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	108 72	
Starkey & Toner	7 25	
W. B. Arnold & Co.	3 00	
R. F. Raymond Co.	5 00	
City Job Print	9 25	
D. M. Marshall & Co.	13 50	

C. P. Bacon	$10 00	
Raymond Pooler	27 00	
B. F. Jackson	70 50	
Manson Cowan	52 28	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 26	
Miles Jackson	7 50	
Virginia Hoar	4 00	
Jennie Williams	3 00	
A. L. Clark	5 00	
Percy French	53 30	
M. L. Chase	10 54	
	$423 80	
Unexpended	76 20	
		$500 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

NAME SCHOOL	1925 FALL	1925 WINTER	1926 SPRING	1926 FALL	1927 WINTER
Doris Page, Cony H. S.	$15	$15	$15		
Evelyn Freeman, Belgrade H. S.		20			
Raymond Freeman, Belgrade H. S.		20	20		
Margaret Goff, Belgrade H. S.		6.66			
Elvira Sheaff, Belgrade H. S.				$20	
Annabel Black, Kent's Hill	20	20	20	20	
Evelyn Graves, Kent's Hill				20	
Madelene Knight, Coburn Inst.		20	20	20	$20
Mildred Freeman, Hallowell H. S.		20	20		
Thayer Wildshire, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Shirley Stevens, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Bertha Cannon, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Marjorie Bragg, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Bertha Sherrard, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Mildred Sherrard, Waterville H. S.	20	20			
Luther Taylor, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Albert Taylor, Waterville H. S.	20	20	20		
Wendell Bragg, Waterville H. S.	20	20			
Pansy Winslow, Auburn H. S.				25	25

NAME SCHOOL	1925 FALL	1926 WINTER	1926 SPRING	1926 FALL	1927 WINTER
Sidney Longley, Oakland H. S.		$20	$15	$25	
Carl Bacon, Oakland H. S.		20	15	8.33	
Martin Freeman, Oakland H. S.		20	15	25	
Mary Freeman, Oakland H. S.		20	15	25	
Alice Hammond, Oakland H. S.		20	15	25	
Pearl Crabtree, Oakland H. S.		20	15	25	
Myles Jackson, Oakland H. S.		20	15	25	
Vaughn Bowman, Oakland H. S.		20	15		
Henry Goodhue, Oakland H. S.		20	15		
Robert Austin, Oakland H. S.				25	
Horace Drummond, Oakland H. S.				25	
Grace Drummond, Oakland H. S.				25	
Beulah Bowman, Oakland H. S.				25	
Mildred Freeman, Oakland H. S.				25	
Ernistine Webber, Oakland H. S.				25	
Arlene Webber, Oakland H. S.				25	
Dean Bailey, Oakland H. S.				25	
Lawrence Peterson, Oakland H. S.				25	

Annabel Black, Kent's Hill — $30, 1924-25

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Common Schools	$7,451 86	
High School	1,300 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Text-books	250 00	
	$9,501 86	
Overdrawn	232 89	
		$9,734 75

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	$7,479 90	
High School	1,629 99	
Repairs	423 80	
Text-books	201 06	
		$9,734 75

In closing I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for the interest and time which they have expended to make the work of the year a success and I thank them for the services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SIDNEY TOWN FAIR, 1926

Appropriated by town	$50 00	
Balance unexpended, 1925	14 00	
Ground rent	22 75	
Rec'd from dance	10 00	
Total rec'd		$96 75

EXPENSES

Music	$10 00	
Conveyance for music	4 00	
Dinner for musicians	2 50	
Premiums	56 80	
Printing bills and postage	10 60	
Supplies for the Fair, ribbons, tags, paper for tables, etc.	6 19	
Cleaning hall and grounds	6 00	
Total		$96 09
Balance unexpended		$0 66

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. TAYLOR,

Sec. and Treas.

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1927

To F. G. Creed, Constable of the Town of Sidney, in the County of Kennebec, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sidney, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year, or to elect one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. (The statute for this will be found on the last page of this report.)

ART. 4. To choose one or more members of School Board.

ART. 5. To choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

ART. 6. To choose a Fire Warden.

ART. 7. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

ART. 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote that all persons while inside the hall, shall be seated, to the capacity of the seats, and not to speak above a whisper, only as the Moderator permits.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges, and determine in what manner it shall be expended.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid and highways, under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26, 27, 28, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of scholars attending schools and academies out of town.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize one of the Selectmen to sell and convey land bought for taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to hire money for the use of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to hold a Town Fair in 1927.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Fair.

Art. 25. To choose officers for Town Fair.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patrol work on the Middle and Bog roads.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for railing dangerous ways and bridges, and determine date for it to be completed.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling the River road.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for widening the road leading from P. W. French's driveway to the Robinson road and that P. W. French have charge of the road.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling the Quaker road beginning at the Pond road.

Art. 31. To see if the town will abate the 1926 tax of Eliza Ellis and exempt her and Francis Linscott from taxation the remainder of their lives.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to rebuilding a part of Eli Rancourt's cellar wall.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating part of the tax of Wm. Harvey.

Art. 34. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improving the road running through Summer Haven.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the Selectmen elected today and hereafter, also under the same vote to increase the pay of the 1926 board with the same increase.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for boarding up the underpinning under the Town Hall.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to insure the schoolhouses.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon with the clerk of said town on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of Feb., 1927.

D. L. WEEKS,

J. A. LYON,

P. W. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Sidney.

Section 13, Chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes

Elections for Three Years, 1905, c. 170

Any town electing three Selectmen, three overseers of the poor and three assessors, may, if the electors present vote so to do, elect one member of each board to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of the said boards shall be elected for a term of three years; towns electing more than three Selectmen, three overseers of the poor and three assessors, may by vote determine how many of each of said boards shall be elected annually and the tenure of their office.